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Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2006, accompanied by a request for a three -month extension of time and the appropriate fee, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows.

Amendment to the Specification: none

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 7 of this paper.

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